

NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT PERMIT MODIFICATION

PERMIT NO.: WA0037788

APPLICANT: Beacon Hill Sewer District
1121 Westside Highway
Kelso, WA 98626

FACILITY: Three Rivers Regional Wastewater Authority
467 Fibre Way
Longview, WA 98632

Beacon Hill Sewer District has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit modification in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Chapter 173-220 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and the Federal Clean Water Act.

Three Rivers Regional Wastewater Authority presently owns or operates an activated sludge with chlorine disinfection wastewater treatment plant which is designed to handle an average/maximum daily flow of 26 million gallons per day. The wastewater, following treatment, must meet the requirements of the Washington State Water Pollution Control Act and applicable regulations for a permit to be issued.

Following evaluation of the application for modification and other available information, a draft permit modification has been developed.

A tentative determination has been made on the effluent limitations and special permit conditions that will prevent and control pollution. A final determination will not be made until all timely comments received in response to this notice have been evaluated.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

The draft permit modification and statement of basis may be viewed at the Department of Ecology (Ecology) website: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/southwest_permits.html. The application, fact sheet, proposed permit, and other related documents are also available at Ecology's Southwest Regional Office for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays. To obtain a copy or to arrange to view copies at the Southwest Regional Office, please call Debbie Nelson at 360-407-6365, e-mail dene461@ecy.wa.gov, or write to the address below.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed permit modification. All comments must be submitted within 30 days after publication of this notice to be considered for the final determination. Comments should be sent to:

Carey Cholski
Department of Ecology
Southwest Regional Office
P.O. Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

E-mail comments should be sent to cgru461@ecy.wa.gov.

Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed permit modification within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary. The request should be sent to the above address. Ecology will hold a hearing if it determines that there is significant public interest. If a hearing is to be held, public notice will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing date. Any party responding to this notice with comments will be mailed a copy of a hearing public notice.

Please bring this public notice to the attention of persons who you know would be interested in this matter. Ecology is an equal opportunity agency. If you have a special accommodation needs, please contact Carey Cholski at 360-407-6279 or TTY (for the speech and hearing impaired) at 800-833-6388.